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Art Unit	1644
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Attorney Docket Number	GGD-31611-PCT-US

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Title : METHODS AND FORMULATIONS FOR TARGETING  
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Examiner : HUYNH, Phuong N.  
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**SUPPLEMENTAL RESPONSE**

Sir:

A Request for Continued Examination (RCE) of the above-identified application is being filed herewith, and an extension of time up to September 20, 2005 has been requested.

Applicant hereby requests entry and consideration of the claims and arguments submitted on July 13, 2005 in the above-identified patent application. Applicant further requests consideration of the pending claims in this application based on the remarks herein.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of the claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 5 of this paper.

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